

# Crossing

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## Embrace the Spring

*Now that the Winter is behind us,  
The Spring is around us,  
Roxbury Community College at the  
Crossing  
Is weaving a future ahead of us.*

*With frustration and dedication,  
With pain and pride,  
We, like the birds and flowers are  
striving for the sun  
And reaching for the sky.*

*We know the route ahead is  
bumpy,  
The weather awaiting is stormy.  
But we believe  
What we reap is what we sow.*

*Our seeds of caring and sharing,  
commitment and devotion  
Will yield fruit of rebirth and  
growth.  
With this confidence and determi-  
nation,  
The Spring we embrace.*

**Jianping Wang x5361**

## MESSAGE FROM

### CO-CHAIRS OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE FOR REACCREDITATION

As co-chairs of the Steering Committee for reaccreditation, please allow us to take this opportunity to express our greatest appreciation for your participation and support in the self-study process.

It is your understanding and cooperation that has made our formidable task less difficult and our experience more rewarding.

Thanks to the commitment and diligence of the members of all the committees, the self-study has now entered the second stage where all committees will be submitting their first drafts.

In the forthcoming summer and fall, we will be revising and refining these drafts. Validation of data will be vigorously conducted. Community feedback's will be actively sought. We are striving for a final report that will be a product of collective endeavor and wisdom.

We sincerely believe that this self-study should be a bonding process that elevates all of us to a higher level of understanding, communication, trust, cooperation and commitment. With our strong belief in and commitment to the College, we pledge to lead this self-study process to a great success. And we kindly ask for your continuing participation and support.

**Jianping Wang x5361**

**Sandra Vaughn x5370**



## Honor Assembly

In celebration of the Honor Assembly April 26th, we are presenting a complete list of all of the students who will be awarded at the assembly in the insert of this newsletter.



# News and Updates

## Reaccreditation

The institutional self-study process for reaccreditation is being vigorously pursued. All committees are in the middle of collecting data as well as writing the first drafts. To facilitate data collection, a college-wide survey was administered between 10:00AM-3:00PM April 11th in the Auditorium of the Media & Arts Building. April 12th, 5:30PM, the same survey was made available to the part-time faculty. Thanks to the support from faculty, staff and students, we were able to achieve a high response rate. 174 college employees and students participated in the survey.

The survey responses will be analyzed by the National Initiative for Leadership and Effectiveness at North Carolina State University where the survey was designed. We expect a report from them by the end of May. A summary of that report will be distributed to the entire college community. The results of the survey will be used for the self-study report and institutional planning. We thank you again for your participation and hope you will continue supporting and participating in our self-study process.

## Acuerdo

On March 22, the Acuerdo meeting was held. Faculty, professional and administrative assemblies reported their assembly discussions on the Acuerdo mission and structure. In response to the administrative assembly's request, Jianping Wang briefly presented five theoretical models of governance and four

working models of community college governance. This is followed by a discussion and evaluation of our own governance structure—Acuerdo. The discussion and proposed changes of the structure were recorded in the meeting minutes which are available from Jianping Wang x5361. The Acuerdo urges all assemblies to review the proposal. The April Acuerdo meeting will produce the first draft of the proposal for revising the Acuerdo structure. Any comments will be greatly appreciated.

*Jianping Wang x5361*

## MATSOL Conference

The ESL Department was pleased to host the Spring MATSOL (Massachusetts Association of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages) Conference at Roxbury Community College April 8th and 9th. MATSOL is a state-wide professional organization with a membership of 800. It is composed of diverse interest groups ranging from primary, secondary, adult English to higher education and workplace English to speakers of other languages.

Every year, MATSOL holds two professional conferences, publishes three newsletters, and offers services for the MATSOL Job Bank, a clearinghouse for job seekers and employers in need of staff. In addition, MATSOL publishes a directory of ESOL programs in the state bi-annually.

The two day conference at RCC included plenary sessions, workshops, demonstrations, and panel

discussions. For further information concerning MATSOL please contact:

MATSOL  
P.O. Box 391887  
Cambridge, MA 02139-0008  
Tel: (617) 576-9865

*Manju Hertzog x5125/5037*

## News from the RCC Boston Business School Campus

The RCC Boston Business School Campus will hold its eleventh annual Career Day on Wednesday, April 27, 1994, from 9 to 11:30AM in the School's Cafeteria. All potential graduates are invited to attend. Students should bring copies of their resumes. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to meet personnel representatives from many large companies and law firms.

## Congratulations to:

- 1993 graduate Adrianna Rodriguez who will be working as a Chief Administrator of the Renal Department at Brigham and Women's Hospital.
- 1993 graduate Christina Belozos who is working as an Accountant for Stewarts of Newbury Street.
- 1994 graduate Elizabeth Curtin who is graduating from our Career Ladder Program this June with an Associate Degree in Word Processing. Elizabeth began taking classes through her Local 285 Union in 1987.

*Beverly Titunik x787-5600*



# Announcements • Departments

## Business Office

All students petitioning for graduation must have their balances paid in full. Students owing the College will be unable to participate in graduation ceremonies and will be placed on a "Business Office Hold" status until their balance is settled.

All Tuition Remission students will have to settle their balance in full prior to the registration of another semester. This means that all back payments of unpaid tuition and fees must be settled.

Students paying for the Spring '94 semester while registering for future semesters (6/94-9/94) should have their payments in the form of a Money Order or VISA/MASTER CARD payment. This will cut down on returned checks.

*Quinton Wilder x5475*

The registration payment policy has been revised for the Fall 1994 semester to allow students to register for classes before the Spring semester ends. The change will allow students to register without paying anything at registration. Billing for selected courses will be sent to students in June.

By taking part in early registration, students will enjoy the advantage of having your choice of courses and avoiding the long lines that often occur at registration in late August.

Early registration will take place during April 25th through April 29th. Please see your advisor to complete the registration form.

To take advantage of this new

policy, students must do one of the following:

**1. Students receiving Financial Aid:** If you plan to receive financial aid for the Fall 1994, you must pick up and complete a 1994-1995 FAFSA form from the Financial Aid Office (Administration Building Room 201). Once you receive your blue Student Aid Report, BRING the report to the Financial Aid Office, so that it can be processed. (Your financial aid file must be COMPLETE before your award can be applied toward your tuition bill).

Please note: It is extremely important that you complete your Financial Aid Paperwork in a timely manner. If your financial aid file is not complete or if the amount of financial aid for which you are eligible does not cover your bill, you will have to pay 50% of your tuition bill by July 15th or your course registration will be dropped.

**2. Non Financial Aid Students:** If you plan to pay for your courses yourself, you must either:

- Enroll in the college payment plan by July 15th (you must have a zero balance, prior to enrolling in one of the two RCC Payment Plan Services)
- Pay 50% of your tuition/fee to the Business Office by July 15th. Important: If you have NOT enrolled in a payment plan or satisfied half of your bill by July 15th, your courses will be dropped.

This new policy applies only to Fall 1994 course registrations and not to Summer course registration.

You must have a zero balance and pay for Summer 1994 classes at time of registration.

Should you have any questions about early registration policy, please call or visit the Business Office/Administration building, Room 213, Phone: 541-5321.

*Paul Willenbrock x5306  
Barbara Burgess x5308  
Todd Bausley x5321  
Quinton Wilder x5475*

## Facilities

Due to our great demand of space here at Roxbury Community College, we no longer do tentative bookings. We will not accept over the phone bookings from internal staff, faculty, and administration unless from the director of Facilities. We need a 72 hour notice for internal events and one week notice for external events. All clubs and organizations requests should be made directly through the Student Government Association, and must be approved by the Director of Student Activities. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!!!

*Pat Washington x5451*

## Intern Needed

Intern writer needed one day a week for union publication; requires some light typing. Interested parties should contact Jason at (617) 497-1691.

## Crossing Staff

Editors:

Jianping Wang, Jeremy Ryan

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Boris Thamasian

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Wanda Rodriguez



## News From CAPS

### *CAPS Provides Assistance.....*

If you need to talk with someone, or you're having a problem, CAPS counselors are available either by appointment or on a walk-in basis, Monday-Friday, 9:00AM-5:00PM.

- Counseling in Spanish
- Choosing a major
- Choosing which courses to take
- Part-time job book
- Internship and volunteer information
- Cross-registration to Northeastern, Simmons, UMASS Boston, Mass College of Art, Wheelock College and others.
- Full-time job book
- Resource Book containing information on childcare, housing and more.

*From CAPS Newsletter*

## Highlights of up-coming April and May Events

### *Graduate Pictures*

Tuesday April 19th-Thursday April 21st  
Student Lounge in the Students Building

### *Choral Music Society Presents The Multicultural Spring Concerts*

Thursday April 21st, 11:00AM-1:00PM,  
RCC Cafeteria.

Acting II Class Presents:

### *"Day of Absence" a one act satirical Fantasy by Douglas Turner Ward*

Date to be announced

### *Counseling and Placement Honors Assembly*

Tuesday April 26th, 11:00AM-1:00PM,  
Media & Arts Auditorium

### *RCC Caribbean Focus/Convocation*

Special Guest: Prime Minister P.J. Patterson of Jamaica

Saturday April 30th, 1:30PM-7:00PM,  
Media & Arts Auditorium

### *Last Day of Classes*

Friday May 13th

### *Final Exam Period*

Monday May 16th-Thursday May 19th

### *Awards Ceremony*

Friday May 20th, Cafeteria, Room 200

### *Dana Farber Cancer Institute Convention*

Thursday May 26th, 8:00AM-5:00PM,  
Campus Wide

## Campus Recruitment

Graduating seniors who are interested in private interviews with participating companies must contact the CAPS office (541-5327) in order to schedule appointments. The event is open to all students as well as the general public.

*Time:* 9:30AM-3:00PM

*Place:* Room 300 in the Student Center Building

*Date:* April 25-29

*From CAPS Newsletter*

## Human Resources Office

### *New Hires*

- Veronica Patterson started March 28, 1994. She is a clerk in the Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs Office.
- Christine Fajors started April 4, 1994 as Administrative Assistant in the President's Office.

### *Open enrollment for Benefits*

Open enrollment for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts benefit programs will be held from April 11, 1994 through May 13, 1994. The Human Resources Office has information and enrollment packages available to you. These pro-

grams are run through the GIC for employees of the Commonwealth and are described thoroughly in the 1994-1995 Benefit Decision Guide. Please contact the Human Resources Office for the appropriate forms you will need to enroll in any of these programs. If your questions are not answered in the Benefit Decision Guide, please contact us at extension 5330.

The Human Resources Office is happy to announce that the T Pass program is now on the campus. For more information, please contact Gretchen Jones at the Human Resources Office, extension 5330.

*Kim Houghton x5330*

## Student Government Association News

- Student Government met with Framingham State College's SGA at Framingham April 12th.
- Phi Theta Kappa, the honor society, has returned from Anaheim, CA. for their Annual National Convention.
- Student Government elections are coming up May 3rd, 4th, and 5th. All students eligible to run. All interested candidates please contact the SGA office at x5000.
- Amborse Davis will attend the Annual Republican Convention as a community delegate in the near future.
- Ruth Hines, RN was named "Woman of the Year" by the President's Hostess Club.
- Dave Sealy and Pam Washington spoke to students from MMCHS in their outreach program.



# ROXBURY

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### Newsletter Response Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Department:: \_\_\_\_\_ Extension: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us about upcoming events. You may attach a flyer/brochure or use the space below. Be sure to include date, time, place, title of event, contact, deadlines, and ticket or admission information, etc. You may submit information for the entire semester and it will appear in the most appropriate monthly newsletter.

Please tell us your professional news—conferences attended, promotions, new programs, published works, recent nominations or election to office of an organization, and awards etc.

Please share with us personal announcements—births, marriage, birthdays, or any other news you would like to share the community.

Please send in all announcements, deadline information, or business that you would like circulated to the college community.

Comments or suggestions?

Please fold and staple (using address below) or submit to Jianping Wang, Special Assistant to the President, Office of the President, Administration Building.

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JIANPING WANG  
Special Assistant to the President  
Office of the President  
Administration Building  
Roxbury Community College

### President's List

The following students carried 12 or more college level credit hours with a grade point average (GPA) of 3.76 or above (and no grade over than a C) during the Spring 1993 semester:

Aneesah Abdullah	Jameed Khan
Belayneh Abebe	Ukonwa Kuziorizu
Zeta Z. Anderson	Johny Lefevre
Coral E. Aziz	De Hua Long
Christa N. Belezos	Yan Hua Ma
Grace Belmont	Patricia Louise Madden
Lia Ann Blackberg	Mirna Martinez
Jennifer S. Bragdon	Anita Moore
Nicole Y. Bryant	Loida A. Mora
Shirleyann Depieza	Mark B. Nathan
Margaret M. Doyle	Melissa Nicotera
Matthew E. Ehimwenma	Omoizele J.A. Okoawo
Denice Fonville	Karen L. Oneill
Shirley Shukling Fung	Cynthia Ann Salerno
Sonia A. Galvez	Linda Sawyers
Amy Ge	Jean M. Sheehan
Lisa A. Graham	June M.E. Shillingford
Opal Hines Fisher	Christine M. Tomlinson
Zu Zheng Huang	Van Huong Dinh Tran
Donald Innocent	Onasi B. Villar
Phyllis A. Jones	Kimberly Anne Warren
Donna Elaine Jules	Cheryl Wilks

### Dean's List

The following students carried 12 or more college level credit hours with a grade point average (GPA) of 3.50-3.75 or above (and no grade over than a C) during the Spring 1993 semester:

Saad Ammour	Delleperche Joseph
Bruce A. Applewhite	Evelyn Patricia Knight
Damian Barker	Evella Lopes
Kerrie Ann Bisceglia	Carlos Lissandro Maynard
Luisa Amanda Bowser	James W. Mbugua
Nicole Y. Bryant	Debra A. Mulcahy
Judith Mae Brown	Tri Minh Nguyen
Albertina R. Cardoso	Edward B Oneal
Tessa E. Cox	Antoinette Richardson
Alicia Maria Crenshaw	Edward Sadak
Rina Marce DavidMartinez	Bryon C. Scott
Lucy DeRiggs	Abria Smith
Karen Renee Dulski	Frank Earl Staples Jr.
Kearin J. Dunbar	Marcella Stephens-Austin
Lisa Marie Fabiano	Margella St. Brice
Brian C. Forde	Kelly Jean Sullivan
Marie G. Glemaud	Fitzroy Hugh Thompson
Tomas Gonzalez	Lawrence Townsend
Benjamin F. Hollins	Micheal G. Walker
Barbara Ann Howard	Lois A. Walsh
Janine M. Jordan	

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Damian Barker  
Etzer Barthelemy  
Morgan Commodore  
Jim Dauphine  
Shirleyann Depieza  
Lucy DeRiggs  
Margaret Doyle  
Carole Dreyfuss  
Tarrice Farrar  
Shirley Fung  
Sonia Galvez  
Joshua Garret  
Tomas Gonzalez  
Lisa Graham  
Deborah Hand  
Julie Huggins  
Donald Innocent

Haile Jacob  
Phyllis Jones  
Delleperche Joseph  
Ukonwa Kuzi-Orizu  
Johny Lefevre  
De Hua Long  
Yan Hua Ma  
Mima Martinez  
Otis Moore  
Melissa Nicotera  
Peter Obijaku  
Gerardo Pinto  
Claude Pretorius  
Jean Sheehan  
Madreen Shirdzinomua  
Florence Sutton  
Sharon Watkins

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Amery Caddy  
Magali Dimanche  
Kearin Dunbar  
Tony Ehikhamhen  
Eric Giordano  
Cheryl Hampton  
Cynthia Jones  
Jameed Khan  
Kisanga Kitenge

James Mbugua  
Loida Mora  
Andrea Raye  
Valerie Saucer  
Marilyn Smith  
Margella St. Brice  
Rui Tang Liu  
Van Huong Tran  
James Wade  
Cheryl Wilks  
Xuemei Zhang